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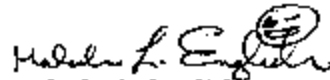
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a candidate for the office of constable for ward 4, court 2, Rapides Parish (south central Rapides Parish). I am submitting this letter to notify your office of the financial aspects of my campaign for this position. Upon qualification today, I received from our parish clerk of court's office a Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act packet. According to the information I received, under R.S. 18:1484 and 1486 I am *not* required to file a report if my expenditures do not exceed \$200.00 from any single source or from my personal finances. Though technically not required, I nonetheless feel it may be worthwhile to apprise your office of my campaign finances so as to avoid any misunderstanding I may have of the ethics involved during this election cycle.

My campaign is completely funded through my personal finances and no other contributions have been solicited or received from any source. As the office I seek (I am not the incumbent) is local rather than parish or statewide, I feel that I can adequately fund my campaign through my personal finances alone. I do not project that any expenditures will exceed the minimum \$200.00 threshold. According to the information I received in the packet, the registration fee is not reportable; I have thus far only spent a total of \$66.91 for campaign advertisements (\$150.00 was the registration fee). I anticipate spending no more than an additional \$50.00 for advertisements prior to the election on Oct. 5.

I hope that this letter will be useful as an attempt to inform your office of my finances for this campaign and I trust that such correspondence will satisfy any unforeseen ethics requirements. Thank you.


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